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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Weller and Reddy  
APPLICATION No.: 09/943,458  
FILED: August 30, 2001  
FOR: **METHOD FOR ANALYSIS OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE  
ANALOGS**

EXAMINER: Young J. Kim  
ART UNIT: 1637  
CONF. No: 9454

**Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time**

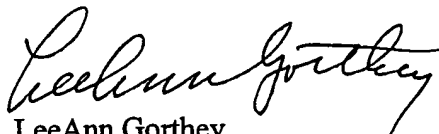
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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated February 15, 2006, extending the period for response to August 15, 2006.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)): ☒ Small Entity: \$510.00
- ☒ Enclosed is a check for the time extension fee due.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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